

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**1. Request for Continued Examination:**

The applicant respectfully requests continued examination of the above-indicated application as per 37 CFR 1.114.

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2. Objection to claims 1 and 5:

The newly added limitations to amended claims 1 and 5 contain subject matter that contradicts what is disclosed in the presentation. The newly added limitations read "when the interface apparatus is rotated in a plane parallel with a plane of the display apparatus".

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Response:

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Claims 1 and 5 have been amended as follows "when the interface apparatus is shaft and the display panel are rotated in [[a]] the plane parallel with a plane of the display apparatus panel". The claims now specify that it is the shaft and the display panel that are rotated in the plane parallel with a plane of the display panel. Additionally, the term "display apparatus" has been replaced with "display panel". In light of these corrections to claims 1 and 5, acceptance of the amended claims is respectfully requested.

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3. Rejection of claims 1-8 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e):

Claims 1-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Roach (US 6,248,017).

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Response:

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Independent claims 1 and 5 have been amended to distinguish from Roach. In addition to stating that "when the shaft and the display panel are rotated in the plane parallel with a plane of the display panel, the images displayed on the display panel move corresponding to the rotation of the interface apparatus", claims 1 and 5 also recite that "the shaft is movable in up, down, left, right, or diagonal directions, and is rotatable in a plane parallel with a plane of the display

panel". These amendments are fully supported in Figures 8-12 of the instant application as well as in paragraph [0027]. No new matter is added through these amendments.

5 On the other hand, Roach teaches a handheld electronic game 100 that has a viewer 125 with a display 150. During game play, the viewer 125 (along with the display 150) can only be rotated in directions parallel with the display 150 for changing the user's perspective during game play. Thus, Roach does not teach a shaft that is movable in up, down, left, right, or diagonal directions, and is 10 rotatable in a plane parallel with a plane of the display panel, as is claimed in the currently amended claims 1 and 5.

15 Furthermore, claims 2-4 and 6-8 are dependent on claims 1 and 5, and should be allowed if their respective base claims are allowed. Reconsideration of claims 1-8 is therefore respectfully requested.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

20 Sincerely yours,



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